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circumstances.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Waldron.

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. I'd have to object to Senator Luedtke's motion. I know it might seem unfair since he voted for mine in the end, but you will notice his red button was on, looked like he was grossly outnumbered and so, then he switched with, so I don't feel it is unfair for me to get up and speak. The main reason I'll object to L.B. 153, it is not no fault under any, any definition that has ever been arrived at by anyone who has studied no fault legislation. It's a bill sponsored by the Nebraska Trial Attorneys Association. You can't blame the Trial Attorneys for trying to head off no fault because it will deprive them of some income and as we well know, they're also going to oppose the Uniform Probate Code because any time you try to attack a system that has grown up over the years that involves attorneys' fees, they're going to be in there opposing and you can't blame them because that's their livelihood. I want to point out to you that L.B. 153 has got to cost more money. It installs upon the present system certain first party benefits that are now available through various insurance companies and you can get them now without L.B. 153. Also and Senator Carstens may correct me if I'm wrong, it is my understanding that the people that wanted 153 introduced asked the committee to kill it.

(End of Belt #12)